

TWO CONFERENCES CALLED BY D'OLIER

Meetings to Be Held This Month in Washington to Sift Bonus Question
POST VOICES OPPOSITION

Two important conferences of the American Legion are to be held at Washington, the first on March 20 and the second on March 22. These meetings have been called by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion. The first will be a meeting of the national executive committee, the chairman of which is A. A. Sprague, of Chicago. It will meet at the Hotel Raleigh. The second conference will be one of the national executive committee of the American Legion and National Commander D'Olier will preside.

The first meeting has been called in order that the committee may work out more in detail recommendations for beneficial legislation to submit to the national executive committee when it meets on Monday, March 22. In calling this latter meeting Mr. D'Olier has notified the leaders of the Legion in every state as follows:

"The legislative situation in Washington regarding beneficial legislation for ex-service men, especially relating to adjustment of compensation, is such that it is deemed advisable to hold a meeting of the national executive committee at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington on Monday, March 22. Each state should be represented and each representative should be able to speak with authority as to the needs of the American Legion in his state and assist in working out in detail a program of beneficial legislation which will represent the ideas of the American Legion and also be consistent with the needs of the country, and therefore likely to pass Congress. This conference is very important and means much to the ex-service man and to the country as well, and to the American Legion."

Opposition to the proposed adjusted compensation for former service men was voiced last night by the Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405 by a resolution adopted at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Chestnut and Juniper streets.

This post took action in accordance with the suggestion of the Department of Pennsylvania on the question of adjusted compensation. Every post in the state is expected to report to the department by March 18 its stand on this legislative issue in order that the state commander of the Legion may be in a position properly to report the sentiment of their members at the conference of state commanders called by the national commander, Franklin D'Olier, in Washington March 22.

Dr. William E. Ashton and Dr. M. B. Miller lead the opposition to the so-called bonus. "I believe," said Doctor Miller, "that if this bonus bill is passed we, as former service men, will place ourselves in precisely the same position as profiteers."

Doctor Ashton said that "what we did in the war we did because it was our duty. We did not go to Europe to help France or to help England, but we went because the first-line trenches were in Europe."

A resolution was then presented by Dr. Robert S. McComb to the effect that the Benjamin Franklin Post voice its opposition to any form of bonus to the former service men, and this was carried by an overwhelming vote.

Pennsylvania history on the so-called bonus proposal is a bit checked. First of all, the state convention, which convened in Harrisburg, adopted a resolution against any bonus. Secondly, the state delegation in the national convention in Minneapolis opposed the bonus, but joined with the delegates from other states in approving a recommendation that Congress determine what form of adjusted compensation should be meted out to the men who participated in the world war.

Then the Philadelphia county committee, representing the seventy-eight posts in this city, approved the recommendation of the national executive committee of the Legion to the effect that adjusted compensation should be given former service men. This was done in the presence of the national commander and following the recommendation by the national executive committee to Congress to this effect.

Now, the various posts throughout the county are placing themselves on record for or against the bonus, the majority opinion of the posts in this county, however, being in favor of some form of adjusted compensation.

From a state standpoint, it would seem that the majority of the posts throughout the state will favor some form of bonus. It is altogether likely, therefore, that George F. Tyler, national commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, will go to the conference March 22 prepared to report that the American Legion in Pennsylvania favors by a majority vote a bonus for former service men. The posts that are expressing opposition to any form of adjusted compensation are like the oasis in the desert—few and far between.

The Harry Ingersoll Post, No. 174, is planning a membership drive. The post meets on the third Thursday in each month in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, Widener Building, Juniper and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

The present membership is over 400 and it is especially desired that every former service man having a residence or office in the central part of the city should become a member, and applications are welcomed irrespective of residence.

A post membership committee has been appointed by H. R. Tully, the post commander, as follows: Charles J. Bidle, John W. Brock, Jr., Robert K. Cassatt, Burton Chaney, H. D. Williams, J. Flynn, Hobart A. Hare, M. D., Hiram Huber, Jacob Keck, Murdoch Kendrick, Francis A. Lewis, 3d, John G. Moore, Jasper Y. Brington, Henry L. McMillan, Edmund H. Nash, David M. Newbold, Jr., L. Irving Reichner, J. Gowen Roper, Joseph S. Savage, W. Plunket Stewart, H. R. Tully, T. Johnson Ward, the Rev. Joseph L. M. Wolfe, C. McKnight, M. D., and Morris Rubin.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS DINE

Women's Medical College Announces Goal is Reached

Celebrating the wind-up of a campaign for \$250,000, team workers of the Women's Medical College and their friends dined last night at the Adelphi Hotel.

The sum expected to be given by the national American Woman Suffrage Association as a memorial to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as an endowment, will enable them to attain their goal.

A chair of preventive medicine will be established through the Shaw memorial endowment. Addresses were made at last night's celebration by Edward J. Castell, Dr. Ellen C. Potter, chairman of the campaign executive committee, and Mrs. Wilfred Lewis. Mrs. James Starr, Jr., presided.

Band and organ at 4:45
Organ at 11 and 12
Chimes at noon.

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER
Rain

3000 Charming New Easter Dresses, Moderately Priced, Are Ready in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



1000 New Dresses Between \$12 and \$25

Wool Jersey Dresses \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$23.50
Some are made with little coatees and accordion-pleated skirts. Others are quite elaborately embroidered with self-color braid, lighted by a thread of tinsel, or with heavy silk thread. There are long or three-quarter sleeves. Pekin, Copenhagen, beige, reindeer, rookie, French blue, taupe and brown are the colors.

Serge and Tricotine Dresses \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.75 to \$25
The serges start at \$12 for a simple frock with a sash belt and go to \$25 for a dress with an Eton jacket and an accordion-pleated skirt.

The dresses of tricotine are \$18.75, \$20 and \$25, and they are made on straight lines, some braid trimmed.

Never Such a Vogue for Taffeta—Scores of Delightful Frocks at \$15 to \$25
Rustling and fresh, they are ready for the first Spring days! In navy blue, Copenhagen, brown, tan, taupe and black, there are ruffled and puffed dresses with long or short sleeves, and often with smart little coatees and embroidered girdles. Some are combined with Georgette crepe.

A Special Group of Sample Afternoon Dresses, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.50 and \$45
These are of taffeta, prettily embroidered with self-color or black beads, and of crepe meteor trimmed with many loops of grosgrain ribbon or with pleated ribbon frills. In French blue, taupe, navy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 40, but not in every style.

Beaded Georgette Dresses in Fifteen Styles at \$37.50, \$39.50 and \$45
The colorings of these soft crepe frocks are most delightful—peach, dawn blue, pink, coral, bisque, silver gray, turquoise, orchid, navy, black and white. All are elaborately beaded in black, white, crystal or colored beads, sometimes on the overskirt, sometimes in panels from neck to hem. All are marked at very low prices.

WOMEN'S GLOVES
1200 Pair of Capeskin Gloves—Special at \$2.25 a Pair

Soft, smooth skins in tan and dark brown, with one-clasp wrists. Outseam sewn, they have needle-point or spear-point stitching adorning the backs.

Slip-on capeskin gloves in tan, beaver and dark brown, with embroidered backs, are \$3 a pair.

8-button length slip-on gloves, with 2-clasp wrists and embroidered backs in gray, brown and beaver, are \$4.50 a pair.

Spring Welcomes Such Skirts
Pleated Plaids, Checks and Stripes—Box-Pleated, Knife-Pleated or Accordion-Pleated

Spring's newest models of wool plaids in browns, blues, reds, greens, grays and plenty of black-and-white. \$12.75 to \$35.

Many other attractive pleated or gathered skirts of satin, baronette, Paulette, etc., are \$9.75 to \$19.50.

Gleaming Rhinestone Bar Pins \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Prettily shaped pins are made of a white metal that imitates platinum and does not discolor. Some are set with rhinestones and imitation sapphires.

Sparkling Veil Pins, 50c
The sterling silver tops are set with rhinestones.

Dainty Crepe de Chine Matinees, \$7.50
Dear little bed sacques or matinees are of crepe de chine in maize, sky blue, Copenhagen, rose, pink, orchid and sunset. Wide creamy lace edges them all around.

Oh, It's Sports Suits for Spring!
Nothing Smarter Than Tweed or Jersey



At \$25, even as low as this there are smart, well tailored suits of wool jersey in the fashionable leather mixtures, brown, green or blue. The style, with its attractive pockets, is sketched.

Burella Suits Special at \$29.50
Reindeer and Pekin suits of burella cloth show delightful ripples at the bottom of the jackets and have roll collars.

Wool Jersey Suits \$32.50 and \$35
Navy or brown suits are trimmed with tan or gray jersey. Also, other models with longer jackets have broad stitched belts.

Tailored and Sports Suits of Tweed \$23.50 to \$42.50
Styles are various and the tweed is in tones of brown, green and gray. The jackets are lined with plain or figured silk.

Jersey With Brushed Wool Special at \$35
Suits of fine quality navy, tan, Pekin or gray jersey have broad bands of brushed wool finishing the jackets.

Smartly Tailored Suits
and more elaborate suits of tricotine, silvertone, gabardine, Pointot twill, hair-line stripe, etc., are \$37.50 to \$52.50.

Striped Tub Silk Blouses
in Spring-like Colorings Special, \$5.75
Good quality tub silk, such as we have not had in a long time—white grounds with stripes of many colors. They are all made in a tailored style with a nicely shaped convertible collar.

500 of them at this price.
(Market)

Children's Spring Coats and Hats
The little coats, for boys and girls of 2 to 6 years, are quite cunning and begin at \$6 for a fully lined blue serge coat. Others, of checks, burella and serge, are \$6 to \$14.50.

Tailored hats are \$1.50 to \$6.
(Central)

Women's Pretty Undermuslins \$1.50
Quite a variety of pretty underthings can be had for this sum, including:

- pink or white nightgowns
- one-piece pink pajamas
- drawer combinations trimmed with lace and embroidered medallions
- white petticoats with deep embroidery flounces
- pink bloomers of crepe-batiste with elastic at the knees, or of batiste with wide, lace-trimmed knees.
- and all sorts of envelope chemises. They are in pink or white and have lace or ribbon shoulder straps and sometimes touches of colored embroidery or shirring.

Special at 50c
Pink knitted cotton bloomers with a double row of elastic at the knees.

2000 Yards of Imported Veilings 35c a Yard
Scroll-patterned veiling in black, brown, taupe and navy.

Maline, 65c a Yard
A crisp, silky quality in black, white, brown, gray, navy, turquoise, Copenhagen, rose, orchid and sunset, 18 inches wide.

About 500 Rough Straws—Untrimmed Special at \$2 to \$5
All new Spring shades, wanting only a bit of ribbon or a clever touch of flowers to make them into charming hats!

A Sale of 1400 Hats
Bright With Springtime, Fashionably Correct \$5 \$6 \$8

Only three weeks to Easter and hats are showing it! There's an added smartness of line about the tailored hats and the lovely larger hats seem more graceful than ever!

Dark hats with light touches are most in evidence, but the lighter hats are peeping out, too, and have much the charm of first violets and snowdrops.

The delightful large hats at \$8 usually sell for considerably more and the other values are equally worth while.

19 New Styles in Women's Low Shoes Tripping Into Springtime
A complete store of Spring footwear, high and low, for women and children, makes the Down Stairs Shoe Store a most satisfying place to shop.

At \$6.50 a pair, Oxford ties of black dull leather have imitation wing tips, welted soles and medium heels.

At \$7.50 a pair, dark tan leather Oxfords are in two styles, one with imitation wing tips and medium heels and the other with straight tips and Cuban heels.

At \$8.25 a pair, black kidskin Oxford ties on slender lines have imitation wing tips and medium heels.

At \$8.90 a Pair
Brogue Oxfords of tan or black leather. One-eyelid ties of patent leather. Patent leather pumps, plain or with high tongues, have turned soles and high, covered heels. Patent leather pumps with high or baby French heels.

At \$9.90 a Pair
With Welted Soles and Medium Heels
Pumps and Oxfords of black or dark tan/skinn. One-eyelid ties of patent leather. Instep ties of tan calfskin or black patent leather.

2100 Pair of Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxford Ties Special at \$4.85
All sizes are in the lot and almost all sizes in each style. Pumps of black calfskin or patent leather. Gray kidskin Oxford ties. Shoes of brown kidskin, black kidskin or patent leather; some with light kidskin tops.

In the Children's Shoe Store
Oxford ties for children who wear sizes 8 1/2 to 2 are of black dull leather, dark tan leather, white leather, like buckskin, and black patent leather. \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Special at \$2.90
There are mostly all sizes in children's black dull leather button shoes, sizes 6 to 2.

White Shoes for Confirmation
The leather is like buckskin and the shoes are in lace and button styles. Sizes 6 to 2 at \$2.75 to \$5.90 a pair.

Men's All-Wool Suits With Two Pair of Trousers—\$42.50

This is a fine time to put away the old winter suit and step into fresh, new Spring clothes—Wanamaker clothes, of course.

The suits are of all-wool, medium and dark mixed chevots, mostly with 2-button coats.

Among them, as well as regular sizes, there are some suits for men who are taller or shorter than the average.

The Sale of Men's Fine Woven Madras Shirts at \$2.35 Continues

In blue, lavender, brown, green, black and pink stripes, they have soft collars to match; sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

1800 New Spring Neckties at 65c
Your business sense will tell you to get a supply, for they are splendid silks and silk mixtures made from odds-and-ends of materials that go into ties of much higher prices. All open and four-in-hand shapes.

\$3 for a Good Soft Hat, Sir!
The sale has been reinforced with another lot of them.

"Seconds," but imperfections are slight. A good range of styles and sizes in a pleasing shade of brown.

Men's Athletic Union Suits \$1.25
Well-made garments of sturdy white woven madras.

Good-Looking Shoes for Men at \$7.50
Both the dark tan leather and the English lasts are good looking and the combination makes shoes that are quite smart.

Boys' Shoes Special at \$2.90
Sensible, serviceable shoes—regular school shoes—are of black dull leather. The toes are comfortably wide and the shoes are in Blucher style. Sizes 10 to big boys' 5 1/2.

New Easter Coats and Wraps in Jolly Spring Array

Excellent Choosing at \$19.50
The coat that is shown at the right in the sketch is one of these. It is of navy blue silvertone, very charmingly made with deep tucked pockets and a narrow, crossed belt. Other coats at this price are of velour, wool jersey and polo cloth, mostly in the smart sports length.

20 Styles at \$22.50 and \$25
These are of velours, jerseys, burellas and polo cloth in all the gay spring colors. A velour coat, with a smartly cut back, is sketched. It is in Pekin, tan or taupe, half lined, at \$25.

At \$29.50 to \$39.50
there are coats lined throughout with silk. Of silvertone, goldtone, velour and polo cloth, there are long and short models. Also, some interesting blue velour gapes.

At \$45 to \$69.50
Here are the finer coats of Bolivia, tricotine, tinseltone and camel's hair. Many are in sports length, but there are plenty of long coats as well. One of these, of suede velour in tan or Pekin, is sketched. \$45.

Finer Wraps
—dolmans and capes—of exquisite materials begin at \$75. Some are heavily trimmed with fringe or with mole or squirrel fur.

Camel's Hair and Polo Coats Reduced
A few tan coats, that are a trifle soiled, are now marked \$37.50 to \$57.50.

A Sale of Sample Silk Handbags for Spring—\$3.50 to \$7.50
All the fashionable suit shades—navy, gray, brown, taupe and black—and some are of suede and duvetyne. Tops are imitation silver, shell or covered, and the linings are lovely. Many "one of a kind" bags in smart, novel shapes.

Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings, \$2.50 a Pair
Good, clear silk stockings, with mercerized cotton garter tops, are in black, white, brown, cordovan and taupe.

Bodice Top Vests, 25c
Of fine, ribbed cotton, they have long tape shoulder straps.

Clothes of a Brighter Season in the Junior Store
Coats of lighter weight, dresses in brighter and lighter shades, attractive skirts, suits that belong typically to Spring, all Wanamaker quality and all priced moderately—the Junior Store is a most satisfactory place to outfit the girls for Spring!

Taffeta Frocks, \$15 to \$37.50
Sizes 15 and 17 years, brown, Pekin and navy frocks with puffings on the skirts are prettily finished with quilting. Some show pleated ruffles and beaded Georgette waists.

Jersey Dresses, \$18.75, \$25 to \$29.50
Blue and tan, the most fashionable of the season, are both here and the dresses, embroidered with silk or wool, are suitable for young girls and small women. Sizes 14 to 17.

Whiteness
for confirmations takes the form of pretty voile dresses, tucked, embroidered or trimmed with lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$4.50, \$5.25 to \$11.50.

Sports Coats at \$18
The polo cloth coat that is sketched is one of them. Sizes 14 and 16 years. Others are of blue or mahogany polo cloth finished with narrow leather belts.

At \$18 to \$37.50, many sports and full-length coats of tweed, serge, burella and silvertone are in sizes 13 to 17 years.

Practical Coats at \$19.50
Of gray or brown tweed, they are fully lined, double-breasted and belted all around. Well tailored, good-looking coats for girls who wear sizes 8 to 12 years!

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